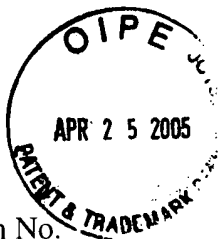


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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated January 4, 2005 (attached herewith), the Applicant hereby submits a substitute "Amendment to the Abstract" section for the Amendment submitted by Applicant on September 10, 2004, under 37 CFR § 1.111.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the supplemental amendment and allowance of the pending claims.

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